

NEW BRUNSWICK — Middlesex County has been asked to join with the state in seeking an injunction against the Kin Bee landfill in Edison to stop the landfill from receiving chemical and toxic wastes.

In a letter for the freeholder board, assistant county counsel Israel H. Saltman said that the Solid Waste Administration of the State Department of Environmental Protection will seek the injunction because Kin Buc allegedly violated a "gentlemen's agreement" with the state that Kin Buc would accept no solid chemical and toxic wastes.

Kin Buc was closed down by state order last month because of alleged pollution

violations. Hearings are scheduled before a hearing officer for the DEP and the state Public Utilities Commission on Sept. 21.

21. But after a helicopter tour, Solid Waste Administration chief Beatrice S. Tylutki informed Saltman that she believes the agreement and close down order had been violated.

The freeholder board made no decision on whether to join in seeking the injunction, but board members said they have no objections to it.

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EDISON — A spokesman for Scientific Inc., the company which owns the Kin-Buc landfill, will appear at tonight's meeting of The Citizen's Committee to Close Kin-Buc, to explain why Kin-Buc should again be permitted to accept chemical wastes.

The spokesman, Mrs. Jerry Lee Chafin, said in a prepared release, "Scientific held that if it were permitted to go forward with its proposals for building two waste disposal projects, the problems of waste disposal in the Edison area would be 'well on their way towards solution'."

The company, which is engaged in the collection and disposal of waste products and operates landfills in New Jersey, coupled this statement with a request to give their point of view.

Mrs. Chafin said, "the meeting should be separated from emotionalism and only by an airing of the facts could proper conclusions be reached".

She explained that Scientific's proposals were to build Kin-Buc II and Kin-Buc III, and when they were operational, to close down Kin-Buc I, the source of discontent in the Edison area.

"Kin-Buc 1," she said, "has been a landfill for more than twenty years. In 1975, it became the only landfill authorized by the state's Department of Environmental Protection to accept chemical, as well as solid wastes."

"That authorization to accept chemical waste at Kin-Buc I ended in July," she said, "and it is no longer accepting chemicals. It was a temporary authorization."

"Kin-Buc II, which we propose as a solid waste disposal landfill, is in such an upland area," she said. "We have a conditional permit from the state's Department of Environmental Protection for Kin-Buc II and Kin-Buc III. Kin-Buc III would be a chemical treatment plant, where all chemical and liquid waste would be properly treated," she said.

"What I want to stress at this meeting," she said, "is that we cannot possibly close Kin-Buc I until Kin-Buc II and III would be operational. We all agree that our environment must be cleansed, but it can't be done overnight."

"Realistically," she said, "we must recognize that we live in a society where economics are as important as ecology. We cannot sacrifice one for the other," she said. "We must reach a compromise between the two."

Mrs. Chafin said that local industry must dispose of its wastes at competitive prices if it is to continue in business and offer employment.

"Our unemployment rate is already running better than 10 per cent in New Jersey. To increase this number would give us economic pollution in terms of people being unable to provide for their families," she said.

She said that she was prepared to answer all questions at the meeting and to put all the facts on the table for everyone to hear, contemplate and understand.

"Kin-Buc II and III are a workable, simple and safe approach to all sides of the problem. Kin-Buc II also provides a means of controlling the flow of traffic in the area of the bridge and the toll can be environmentally sound and, at the same time, is an effective